

# House District 13

## Carl J. Gatto, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** December 29, 1937  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** New York City, New York  
**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Cathy Gatto  
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**OCCUPATION:**  
Firefighter, Senior Captain, 26 years, Retired

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 36  
Palmer 1980 to present  
Eagle River 1973-1980  
Fairbanks 1968-1973

**EDUCATION:**  
Brooklyn Tech, 1951-1955, Advanced Diploma;  
Brooklyn Polytech, 1955-1960, B.A. Mechanical  
Engineering, University of California, 1963-1966, B.A.  
Physical Science, B.A. Biology, Teacher Certification;  
Northern Arizona University, 1971-1972, M.A. Biology;  
UAA, 1975-1976, Paramedicine, A.A.

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
Military Jet Engineer: Civilian Liaison Officer between  
USAF and GE.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Legislator, State House; Vice-president, School Board;  
Valley Hospital Board; Mat-Su Parks & Recreation  
Board; Mat-Su Road Supervisor; Community Council.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Military Jet Engineer, High School Science Teacher,  
Paramedic, Firefighter; Farm Irrigation Engineer.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

NRA; National Right to Life; Alaska Right to Life;  
Volunteer School/Cross-country; Youth Mission  
Leader; MYAC Basketball Coach.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, hunting, fishing, school sports; private pilot,  
seniors advocate, charity walks/races.

### **OTHER:**

Triathlon gold-medalist, marathoner, church member.

### **STATEMENT:**

Two years ago you elected me to serve you in the  
House of Representatives. It is an honor to be the  
Mat-Su representative and I eagerly look forward to  
serving you once again. I enjoy receiving your input  
because by working together we can positively impact  
Alaska. Here are my PRIORITIES:

- Continue to support education and accountability.
- Rein in unwise spending while retaining essential services.
- Create good paying jobs by utilizing our abundant natural resources.
- Protect our PFD.
- Provide accessible services for Seniors.
- Defend our 2nd amendment right to keep and bear arms.
- Preserve traditional family values.

### A VOTE FOR GATTO GIVES YOU A PERSON WHO WILL DELIVER SOUND FISCAL PLANNING,

IMPROVED ROADS, BETTER SCHOOLS, AND  
ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY. With hard work we

found solutions. MY REPUTATION AS A RELENT-  
LESS WORKER AND RESPONSIVE LISTENER  
WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BEST REPRESENTATION POSSIBLE. 26 years as an Anchorage firefighter/paramedic has placed me in 25,000 homes; serving citizens is my life's profession and calling. In addition, my 12 years as teen mission leader, my high school science-teaching experience, as well as continuous involvement on numerous community boards, reflect this desire to serve. I also have an unusually broad knowledge base for decision-making - with university degrees and job experience - and have the necessary common sense and integrity to make wise choices with your input.

I APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND WILL WORK ON  
YOUR BEHALF FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR ALL  
ALASKANS.

*provided and paid for by the candidate*